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Karola RITTNER *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/865,553) Examiner: Brian A. Whiteman
Filed: May 29, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4015
For: COMPLEX FOR TRANSFERRING)
AN ANIONIC SUBSTANCE OF)
INTEREST INTO A CELL)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Official Communication mailed on May 7, 2003 (Paper No. 19), Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of **Group I** (Claims 1-14), which are drawn to a cationic peptide, which is capable of causing membrane disruption and which does not comprise an amino acid with an acidic side chain, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figures 1A-8 of the drawings with amended Figures 1A-8 on the attached drawing sheets.

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In the event that there are any questions relating to this Reply to Restriction Requirement, or the application, in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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